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Subject: RE: Draft of Biostimulants Guidance

Ryne:

FYI: I have responses from Regions 4, 7, and 10 so far. All positive, minor comments only. Mark Leshner (R4) laments the removal of the "Ingredients" section. He said that would have made enforcement easier by having a list of known PGR ingredients to work with.

From: Yarger, Ryne
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Watkins, Stephen <watkins.stephen@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Russell <Jones.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft of Biostimulants Guidance

Hi Stephen,

As I mentioned in my voicemail, attached below is the current draft of the significant guidance document for plant biostimulants. This has been flagged by OMB to be a significant guidance document, so it will undergo a FAR-like process and an OMB review before we publish it for comment in the Federal Register.

This is the draft that has been sent out to the EPA regions for their feedback. We had asked for their comments by April 5th, so if possible, would you please review during the same time frame and let me know if you have any substantive feedback? It's a pretty short document, so it shouldn't take a considerable amount of time.

We plan on having a follow-up workgroup meeting to discuss any issues brought up by the regions and to address some of the comments OECA had recently. We're currently planning for our FAR-like process to occur in June.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss further.

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Thanks,

Ryne Yarger

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